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SUBJECT: LIAISON/BULGARIA - TRAINING

REF: A. SOFIA 1624 B. DEA 7097

1. DEA INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING COURSE FOR SELECTED
CUSTOMS SUPERVISORS IN OCTOBER 1974 WAS REQUESTED
BY THEODOR TSVETKOV, CHIEF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS
NARCOTICS DIVISION, DURING LIAISON VISIT BY DEA
OFFICERS RAKOWSKY AND RIZZO IN MAY 1974. TSVETKOV
UNDERSTOOD THIS TRAINING WOULD BE
SUPPLEMENTARY TO THAT PROVIDED BY U.S. CUSTOMS
IN JUNE 1974. RESULTS OF MAY LIAISON VISIT WERE
DOCUMENTED IN TRIP REPORT BY RAKOWSKY, DATED JUNE
14, 1974, WHICH DEA PARIS POUCHED TO EMBASSY SOFIA
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FOR NCO.

2. IN REGARD TO SOFIA 1447, PARA 5, JURISDICTION
OVER NARCOTICS SITUATION IN BULGARIA WAS
EXTENSIVELY REVIEWED DURING MAY MEETING AT WHICH
TIME TSVETKOV AFFIRMED THAT BULGARIAN CUSTOMS IS
RESPONSIBLE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR INTERNAL DRUG
INVESTIGATIONS AS WELL AS DRUG SMUGGLING.
CLARIFICATION OF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS VERSUS NATIONAL
POLICE JURISDICTION PROVIDED IN SOFIA TELEGRAM
0731, DATED MAY 8, 1974.

3. WOULD EMBASSY SOFIA KINDLY ASCERTAIN FROM
MR. TSVETKOV OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CUSTOMS
OFFICER STATUS HIS SERVICE'S INTEREST IN
SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS TRAINING OFFERED BY DEA.
PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE
FOR SCHOOL IF REQUESTED BY BULGARIANS.
IRWIN

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